

**Chambers of District Judge Carol Bagley Amon**

U.S. Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Tel: (718) 260-2410 Fax: (718) 260-2417

**Carol Bagley Amon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: William & Mary 1968 BS; Virginia 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Department of Justice (1973-1974); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice (1974-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Communications Satellite Corporation (1971-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Association of the Bar of the City of New York; District of Columbia Bar; Virginia State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Melissa Magliana** ..... (718) 260-2410  
Education: Columbia 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Jill van Berg** ..... (718) 260-2410  
Education: Yale 2004 JD  
Secretary **Maria Liberatore** ..... (718) 260-2410

**Chambers of District Judge Joanna Seybert**

Long Island Federal Courthouse, 100 Federal Plaza, Room 1034,  
Central Islip, NY 11722-9014  
Tel: (631) 712-5610



**Joanna Seybert**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Cincinnati 1967 BS;  
St John's U (NY) 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 12, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1971-1973); Senior Trial Attorney, Federal Defender Services (1973-1976); Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1976-1979); Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of the County Attorney, Nassau County (1980-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1991); Judge, Nassau County Court (1992-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Seybert & Seybert

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judge's Association; International Association of Judges, Delegate; Suffolk County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **John Briody** ..... (631) 712-5610  
Law Clerk **Brett Cooper** ..... (631) 712-5610  
Education: St John's U (NY) 2001 JD  
Secretary **Bonnie Nohs** ..... (631) 712-5610

**Chambers of District Judge David G. Trager**

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**David G. Trager**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Columbia 1959 AB;  
Harvard 1962 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1972-1974); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1983-1993); Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1978-1993)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating (1968-1969); Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld (1969)

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, City of New York (1967); Chief, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice (1970-1972); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berman & Frost (1963-1965); Associate, Butler, Jablow & Geller (1965-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1962-1965); United States Naval Reserve (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Advisory Committee on the Criminal Rules of the Judicial Conference of the United States; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Nicole Kaplan** ..... (718) 260-2510  
Law Clerk **Joseph Landau** ..... (718) 260-2510  
Law Clerk **Mira Martinez** ..... (718) 260-2510  
Case Manager **Gaby Batista** ..... (718) 260-2515

**Chambers of District Judge Allyne R. Ross**

U.S. Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Room 252,  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Tel: (718) 260-2380 Fax: (718) 260-2386

**Allyne R. Ross**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Wellesley 1967 BA; Harvard 1970 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Appeals Division, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice (1976-1986)  
**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1971-1976)

**Current Memberships:** Bar Association of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Elyse Freeman** ..... (718) 260-2383  
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Secretary **Pamela Warren** ..... (718) 260-2380

**Chambers of District Judge John Gleeson**

U.S. Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201-1818  
Tel: (718) 260-2450 Fax: (718) 260-2457



**John Gleeson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Georgetown 1975 BA;  
Virginia 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 24, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, New York University

**Academic:** Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1994); Adjunct Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1990-1997)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Boyce F. Martin, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice (1985-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1981-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Martin S. Cohen** ..... (718) 260-2450  
Education: NYU 2003 JD  
Law Clerk **Karuna B. Patel** ..... (718) 260-2450  
Education: NYU 2004 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Shirley Turton** ..... (718) 260-2450

**Chambers of District Judge Frederic Block**

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**Frederic Block**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Indiana 1956 AB; Cornell 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Touro Law School (1992-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (1959-1961)

**Government:** Counsel, Education Committee, New York State Constitutional Convention (1967)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dranitzke & Lechtrecker (1961-1962); Sole Practitioner (1962-1963); Partner, Burns & Block (1963-1965); Sole Practitioner (1965-1968); Partner, Baranello, Block & Namm (1968-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1979); Partner, Hull, Block & Grundfast (1977-1979); Sole Practitioner (1979-1981); Partner, Block & Costa (1981-1983); Sole Practitioner (1983-1985); Partner, Block & Hamburger (1985-1988); Partner, Block, Amelkin & Hamburger (1988-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

**Staff**

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Courtroom Deputy/Case Manager **Michael Innelli** ..... (718) 260-2405

**Chambers of District Judge Nina Gershon**

U.S. Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Tel: (718) 260-2650

**Nina Gershon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Cornell 1962 BA; Yale 1965 LLB  
Began Service: August 1, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer in Law and Political Science, UC San Diego (1969-1970); Adjunct Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law (1986-1988)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, State of New York (1966-1968); Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division (1968-1969); Chief of Federal Appeals, Appeals Division (1972-1975); Chief, Consumer Protection Division (1975-1976)

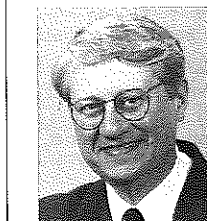
**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1996)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Randall Jackson** ..... (718) 230-2650  
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Law Clerk **Stephanie Toti** ..... (718) 260-2650  
Case Manager **Victor Joe** ..... (718) 260-2655

**Chambers of District Judge Nicholas G. Garaufis**

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Tel: (718) 260-2540 Fax: (718) 260-2634



**Nicholas G. Garaufis**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Columbia 1969 AB, 1974 JD  
Began Service: August 28, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, New York State Department of Law (1975-1979); Counsel to the Borough President, Borough of Queens, City of New York, New York (1986-1995); Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff (1974-1975); Private Practitioner (1979-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Queens County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kwaku Akowuah** ..... (718) 260-2540  
Education: Harvard 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Timothy Syrett** ..... (718) 260-2540  
Education: Yale 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Matthew Vespa** ..... (718) 260-2540  
Education: Boalt Hall 2002 JD  
Case Manager **Joseph Reccoppa** ..... (718) 260-4558  
Education: Adelphi 1996 BA